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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2006. Inasmuch as the three month shortened statutory period for reply is originally set in the Office Action to expire on October 24, 2006, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X An Attachment: downloaded page from the site http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/img/assets/3900/Glossary.pdf.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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